

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)
DECEMBER 13, 2020

BAPTISM: During Mass on the weekends; if outside of Mass, on Saturday or Sunday afternoon only. If this is your first child to be baptized, you must meet with Msgr. Rick Colletti for instructions. Please call the St. Adrian Parish office at 507-483-2317 prior to setting the date of the baptism.

MARRIAGE: Please make arrangements at least six months in advance. Your first visit with Msgr. Rick Colletti will be to set the date of your wedding. Please call the St. Adrian Parish Office at (507) 483-2317. Marriage Preparation Course is required



Diocese of
Winona-Rochester



My soul rejoices in my God.
~ Luke 1:46

SAINT ADRIAN

SAINT ANTHONY

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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† *All for the greater glory of God!* †



Mon 12/14 8:30 AM (A) **No Mass**
Tues 12/15 8:30 AM (A) † Doreen Vortherms
Wed 12/16 8:30 AM (L) † Elmer Brake
Thurs 12/17 8:30 AM (A) † Virgil Cook
Fri 12/18 8:30 AM (W) In reparation for our sins

Weekend Mass Intentions

Sat 12/19 5:00 PM (L) † Hank Engels
Sun 12/20 8:30 AM (W) † Joe Vortherms, LaVonne Vortherms
Sun 12/20 10:30 AM (A) † Ben & Chris Oertli
 † Wayne Sazama



Christmas Masses & New Year's Day in Adrian: There are sign-up sheets on the back table for those who can help with the Christmas and New Year's Day Liturgies. Thank you!

Catholic Ministry Appeal



Goals for 2020

St. Adrian: \$18,500.....\$16,125.00
St. Anthony: \$ 8,100.....\$ 4,419.95
OLGC: \$ 8,700.....\$ 9,448.00

ONLINE GIVING – WEB LINKS

<http://giving.parishsoft.com/stanthonygiving> ~ St. Anthony
<http://giving.parishsoft.com/stadriangiving> ~ St. Adrian
<http://giving.parishsoft.com/olgcgiving> ~ OLGC

Text to Give: Text to give now available for each parish—St. Adrian: 507-577-5395; St. Anthony: 507-609-7785; Our Lady of Good Counsel: 507-710-1862. **Text the number for your parish. Message to text: Give** ~ You will get a text back with a link to that parish's on-line giving site where you complete your gift. The next time you text "Give" to your parish number, it will give you the option of just entering an amount or going to the site where you can choose the fund.

ST. ADRIAN

Sacrificial Giving – December 6, 2020

Envelopes: \$5,680.00 ~ Offertory: \$64.00 ~ Utilities: \$150.00
 Ret. Religious: \$75.00 ~ Flowers: \$268.00 ~ Online Giving: \$150.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: December 13, 2020: Barb Reker

Ministry Schedule: December 20, 2020: 5:30 PM

Lectors: Ann Thier

Servers: Gabe Thier, Isabel Thier

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: John Heitkamp, Cindy Cox, Alan Cox



Catholic Daughters Court Santa Maria #247 will meet on **Thursday, December 17th at 6:30 PM** in the church basement. The officers will provide refreshments. Please bring something for the food shelf—canned goods, paper products, or personal items. New members are welcomed and can join at any time!!

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Sacrificial Giving – December 6, 2020

Envelopes: \$1,665.00 ~ Offertory: \$126.00 ~ Fuel: \$25.00
 Retired Religious: \$310.00 ~ Flowers: \$310.00
 Online Giving: \$730.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: December 13, 2020:

Mark & Lori Nelson

Ministry Schedule: December 20, 2020: 8:30 AM

Lector: Joan Joens

Servers: Tarren Spartz, Jayden Spartz

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Paulette Sjogren



Snow Removal Reminder: Since we are entering the snow season, a reminder that snow removal at the church is still on a volunteer basis. We need people to help on Sunday mornings to clear snow. If you are able to help, please come to the church at 6:30 AM.



JCDA will be holding a hat and mitten drive from November 6 - December 20. Donations will go to a local school district for students in need of some warm gear. The donation box is under the JCDA table at the back of OLGC. Thank you!!

ST. ANTHONY / ST. KILIAN

Sacrificial Giving – December 6, 2020

Envelopes: \$649.00 ~ Offertory: \$195.00 ~ Fuel: \$200.00
 Christmas: \$100.00 ~ Online Giving: \$1,125.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: December 13, 2020: Tom Diekmann

Ministry Schedule: December 19, 2020: 5:00 PM

Lector: Laura Fodness

Servers: Logan Nogosek

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jen Brake

Thank you again to the St. Isadore Knight of Columbus of St. Anthony for the payment of the last new church door with electronic keypad for \$5000.00. Thank you brother Knights of Columbus for your hard work and generous support of St. Anthony parish.



St. Anthony Calendar Raffle: The new Calendar Raffle Tickets and letters were mailed on December 4th. Ticket envelopes may be placed in the offertory or mailed to the office. Names will be drawn on December 23rd. If you need extra tickets, please call Roxanne.



FAITH FORMATION 2020 - 2021

+ **Faith Formation Office:** Call Pam at 507-483-2480 or 507-290-0080 or Mary at 507-483-2317 to reserve the St. Adrian Education Center or Church Hall for family events. Office hours are 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Friday at 108 E 6th St.

Extra Butterbraids: Because we are unable to gather socially, the sample butterbraids left for us to promote the sale are available for purchase. They are \$13.00. The flavors available are: blueberry cream cheese, strawberry cream cheese, raspberry cream cheese, 2 apple, herb and cheese. There is also a breakfast puff crust pizza and one pkg of apple puffs. Contact the office at 483-2317.

The Edge program and High School Classes will meet on **December 16th** for Confessions and a Christmas gathering. Supper will be served at 6:15.



Looking Ahead.....*In January, Edge and the High School Program will move to Adrian on Wednesdays.*

PARISH LEADERSHIP

St. Adrian Finance Council Meeting: The next meeting will be on Thursday, **December 17th at 7:00 PM** in the church hall.

Pastoral Council Meeting: The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be held at OLGC Church on **Thursday, January 21st at 7:00 PM**, beginning with Adoration in the church.

OLGC Finance Council Meeting: The next meeting will be on **Monday, March 8th at 7:00 PM** in the School Office.

OF INTEREST TO ALL



Parish Advent Confessions are scheduled for **Wednesday, December 16th at 7:00 PM** at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Wilmont. We encourage everyone to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance/Confession this Advent.

Katie Henning, licensed marriage and family therapist, is available for counseling at 507-483-3322 and by email at katie@inspirefamilytherapy.com

The office is located at 101 N. St. Paul Ave. in Fulda. The website address is: www.inspirefamilytherapy.com

For private counseling and spiritual mentoring with:
Leslie Slater contact her at lslater66@gmail.com or 507-370-0559.



Flocknotes: **Text message the letters Stadrian** to the SHORT 5-digit phone number **84576**. Once you send that in, Flocknote will text you back a confirmation



message AND another message with a link you'll need to click to complete the process. **Thank you** for helping make our communication better for our parishes with Flocknotes.

Second Collection – Sunday, December 20th: The Peter Pence Collection will be taken next Sunday. Normally, this collection is taken in June for the Holy Father; however, was delayed this year. You will find an insert in the bulletin this week explaining what the collection is used for along with an envelope. Thank you for your generosity!

For Catholic Charities Counseling call the Worthington Office at: Phone: (507) 376-9757 or email info@ccsommn.org



Respect Life: "When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, 'Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.'" - Luke 1: 41-42 "A child is loved because he is one's child: not because he is beautiful or because he is like this or like that... Not because he thinks as I do, or embodies my dreams. A child is a child: a life generated by us, but intended for Him, for His good, for the good of the family, of society, of mankind as a whole." — Pope Francis, General Audience, February 11, 2015.

Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota would like to offer you some opportunities to make your Advent preparations special this year. **Beginning on Saturday, November 28th**, we will offer an **Advent Reflection Series – each Saturday at 10:00 AM on Zoom**. Each week we will have a guest presenter offering reflection and discussion on the themes of Advent each week: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. To get the Zoom link for this series, please contact Lisa Kremer at lkremer@ccsommn.org. Also check the Advent banner on our website (www.ccsommn.org) for more information and other opportunities.



Marcella Gengler of Luverne (formerly of Lismore) is the most recent name to be added to the **50+ Year Member Plaque for Ct. St. Bernard #886 Catholic Daughters of the Americas**. The plaque is on display in the lower church hall of St. Anthony's. Marcella joins nine other members with 50 plus years status. They are Marie Schnieder, Henrietta Lais, Alma Krogman, Bette LeBrun, Lavonne Metz, Evelyn Reuter, Mary Ann Loosbrock, Joyce Erdman, and Pearl Wieneke. Congratulations and thanks for your years of dedication and service to the Catholic Daughters.



PASTOR'S CORNER

"Who am I?" The question of identity touches the most profound depths of our personhood. As we prepare in Advent for the Second Coming of the Lord, we are reminded in the liturgy that we meet the Lord as a community, not as a collection of isolated individuals. The prophet we call Third Isaiah, cared for the hurting community in Jerusalem around 500 B.C. As God's specially anointed spokesperson, he identifies with the brokenhearted. As a sign of hope, he describes the joy of a renewed marriage between Yahweh and Jerusalem. The drab clothing of the past will be replaced with a robe of salvation and a mantle of justice. Yahweh will bring forth justice and praise in the presence of the Gentiles.

In the responsorial psalm, Luke presents Mary's response to Elizabeth who has recognized Jesus in Mary's womb. Mary sings of her God and God's community. She finds the basis of her joy not within herself but within God. Placing herself within the framework of Israel's history, Mary unequivocally replies to the question: "Who am I? I am yours." The two opening verses of today's gospel describe John as witness to the light and Jesus himself as the light. The Baptist seeks his own identity in relation to the Lord. John explains that he is not one of the traditional figures of the end of the world (the Messiah, Elijah, or the prophet). He is, however, the herald spoken of in Isaiah 40:3. John's baptism of water envisions the coming one, the Messiah.

~ Father Colletti



The Magnificat

*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is His Name.*

*He has mercy on those who fear Him in every
generation.*

*He has shown the strength of His arm,
He has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and
has lifted up the lowly.*

*He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich He has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of His servant Israel
for He remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise He made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.*

~Luke 1:46-55



Christmas Mass Schedule 2020

Christmas Eve Mass – **3:00 PM** – St. Adrian Church
 Christmas Eve Mass – **5:00 PM** – St. Anthony Church
 Christmas Eve Mass – **7:00 PM** – Our Lady of Good Counsel
 Christmas Day Mass – **9:00 AM** – St. Adrian Church

The Solemnity of the Mother of God

New Year's Eve Mass – **5:30 PM** – St. Adrian Church – Adrian
 New Year's Day Mass – **8:30 AM** – Our Lady of Good Counsel

*(Due to the COVID 19 protocols for Mass attendance,
please sign up on parish flocknote or on the parish cluster Facebook page.) Thank You!*

